

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 4112

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, EC

SUBJECT: POLITICS IN ECUADOR: DR. MANUEL ARAUJO HIDALGO

ARRESTED

REF: QUITO 4056

1. AS PREDICTED IN PARAGRAPH 5 OF REFTEL DR. MANUEL ARAUJO HIDALGO, THE CURRENT DIRECTOR OF FHZPK RESTORATION FRONT HAS BEEN ARRESTED.

2. SOURCES WITHIN THE NATIONAL POLICE STATE THAT ARAUJO WAS ARRESTED BECAUSE OF THE STATEMENTS (REPORTED IN REFTEL) HE MADE PROTESTING THE ARREST OF DR. OLEAS (HIS PREDECESSOR AS DIRECTOR OF THE FRONT) AND CONDEMNING THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT. THE POLICE SEE ARAUJO AS A LEFTIST (THIS IS IN ACCORD WITH OUR OWN INFORMATION) AND WILL PROBABLY TREAT HIM MORE HARSHLY THAN OLEAS WHO IS NOW FREE.

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